

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TAIPEI 04730 140312Z

13

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-09 ISO-00 SP-02 USIA-15 AID-05 NSC-05

CIEP-02 TRSE-00 SS-15 STR-04 OMB-01 CEA-01 CIAE-00

COME-00 FRB-01 INR-07 NSAE-00 XMB-04 OPIC-06 LAB-04

SIL-01 PA-02 PRS-01 /093 W

----- 001885

R 140257Z JUL 76

FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0330

UNCLAS TAIPEI 4730

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, TW

SUBJECT: ROC FOREIGN TRADE SHOWS CONTINUED GROWTH

1. ROC'S FOREIGN TRADE (CUSTOMS FIGURES) INCREASED IN APRIL-JUNE 1976 BY 11.3 PERCENT OVER PREVIOUS QUARTER, MARKING FIFTH CONSECUTIVE QUARTER IN WHICH TRADE HAS SHOWN SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH. FIGURES FOR FIRST TWO QUARTERS OF 1976 ARE AS FOLLOWS (IN THOUSAND US DOLLARS):

	TOTAL TRADE	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	BALANCE
JAN-MAR	3,379.9	1,726.9	1,653.0	73.9
APR-JUNE	3,762.8	1,907.3	1,855.5	51.8
TOTAL	7,142.7	3,634.2	3,508.5	125.7

2. BY COMPARISON WITH FIRST HALF OF 1975, FOREGOING FIGURES REPRESENT INCREASES OF 33.5 PERCENT IN IMPORTS AND 49.4 PERCENT IN EXPORTS. OVERALL SURPLUS OF 125.7 MILLION DOLLARS COMPARES WITH DEFICIT OF 195.6 MILLION DOLLARS IN JANUARY-JUNE 1975.

3. ROC/US BILATERAL TRADE DURING JAN-JUNE 1976 WAS HIGHLY FAVORABLE TO ROC. EXPORTS TO U.S. WERE 1,341.7 MILLION DOLLARS AND IMPORTS ONLY 841.1 MILLION, YIELDING UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TAIPEI 04730 140312Z

SURPLUS TO ROC OF 500.6 MILLION. ROC/JAPAN TRADE, BY

CONTRAST, RESULTED IN ROC DEFICIT OF 692.4 MILLION

(IMPORTS 1,182.7; EXPORTS 490.3 MILLION).

UNGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRADE DATA
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976TAIPEI04730
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760270-0941
From: TAIPEI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760758/aaaabyrl.tel
Line Count: 64
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: schaefaj
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 FEB 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26 FEB 2004 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <27 SEP 2004 by schaefaj>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ROC FOREIGN TRADE SHOWS CONTINUED GROWTH
TAGS: ETRD, TW
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006